

## Upcoming Events

**Aug. 1-** Online Registration (ends Aug. 9)

**Aug. 11-** In person registration at both schools 9am-6pm

**Aug. 12-** NN PTO Meeting, 6 pm, A&G Restaurant

**Aug. 17-** Board of Education Meeting & Tax Rate Meeting, 5:45 pm, Ag Room

**Aug. 19-** PV Football Jamboree, 5 pm, North Andrew

**Aug. 23-** Back to School Celebration at Elementary, 5-6 pm  
6th grade orientation, 6 pm at the MS/HS, little gymnasium.  
Back to School Night at MS/HS 6-7 pm.

**Aug. 24-** First day of school

**Aug. 25-** HS Volleyball vs Heartland Christian, 5 pm, North Nodaway

**Aug. 26-** PV Football vs Mound City, 7 pm, North Nodaway

**Aug. 29-** JV/HS Volleyball at Essex, JV at 5:30 pm and Varsity at 7 pm. JV Football at Bedford, 6 pm

**Aug. 30-** HS Volleyball at East Atchison, 5:30 pm, Tarkio Tech

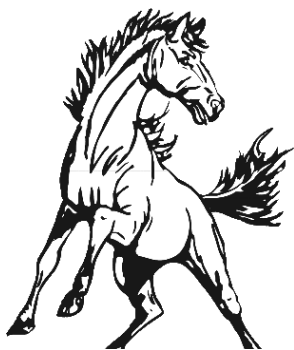
**Sept. 1-** JV/HS Volleyball at South Holt, 5:30 pm

**Sept. 2-** PV Football at Rock Port, 7 pm

**Sept. 3-** Volleyball tournament at Shendoah High School

**Sept. 5-** No School, Labor Day

**Sept. 6-** School photos at both buildings



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## BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE 2022-2023

*“Preparing Productive Citizens that are College and Career Ready.”*

### Preparing Our Kids to Reach our Mission

*by Chris Turpin, Superintendent*

I can't believe that school will be starting for another year. The summer has gone by so quickly. As always, we have been working hard to improve the facilities and resources for our students and staff this summer. You will see new textbooks, smart displays, a new ceiling in the elementary gym, and some new asphalt at the high school. I would also encourage you to take the time to meet all of our new wonderful staff for this year. I have seen and witnessed many of them in our building preparing already for the student's arrival. This year is going to be great and exciting for all of us. I want to take a few moments of your time to communicate some important things that have been happening. For the past two years, the school board and administrative team have worked hard to

establish a common mission statement along with goals to improve our school. In order to accomplish this task, we had to develop a set of shared values and commitments shared by the staff and community. As part of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) we have been encouraged to revitalize our school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) into a working document that we as the Mustang Community can support and implement to make our school better. Our administrative team and stakeholders who participated with this document believes it focuses time and resources for raising student achievement, maintaining, hiring, recruiting of quality teachers, providing safe up to date resources and facilities.

The mission statement of North Nodaway is “Preparing Productive Citizens that are College and Career Ready”.

Hopefully you will see this plastered throughout the district. In order to live our mission statement everyone needs to be able to articulate it. If we achieve our CSIP goals, we will be providing a rigorous curriculum and ample course offerings to prepare kids for post-secondary education while providing enough opportunities to explore career exploration and trades for those not attending college. As your superintendent, I strongly believe that college isn't for every student. There are many successful people working in the workforce, serving our country, or working with a trade. Therefore, our focus, is on getting kids to be good citizens, positive leaders, critical thinkers, problem-solvers, and adults with exemplar character.

I am extremely proud of our teachers and staff for spending the time this past year developing priority standards for two of the subjects

that they teach each year. These standards signify the important concepts that students will know by the time they are finished with that course. These standards help teachers narrow their curriculum down and focus on what kids really need to know. We will continue this process during our staff development days until the teachers are finished with all of their courses. Teachers will then focus on aligning assessments with these prior standards to determine if kids know what has been identified as important. In the process, our staff have also identified new math and communication arts materials to utilize in their classrooms. The district will start the year with new math textbooks in grades K-8 this year and the high school will also have new textbooks in Communication Arts for grade 6-12. Textbooks are expensive. The total invoice on these two subjects was \$78,000.00.

.....see pg. 4 Textbooks

# Welcome Back to School!

By Mrs. Ashley Marriott,  
Elementary Principal

Even after 15 years here at North Nodaway, I still look forward to each August for all of the opportunities that a new school year brings. New students, new teachers, everyone learning and growing, and so much excitement! With the construction of the elementary addition, there is even more progress on our horizon.

This year for our theme at the elementary we will be focusing on character. Each classroom will be highlighting different character traits and role models. Classes will also be implementing a positive behavior support system that encourages students to model good character and integrity.

We would love to welcome you to the building to meet the teachers for the new year at Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 23rd between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Again,

we plan to keep it 'open house' style, which means you are welcome to come and go as you please during this time, don't feel like you need to be there right at 5:00 pm. As you arrive, the supplies that PTO has purchased for you will be arranged for you in the gym to be picked up and taken to classrooms. From there, you can meet your teachers and put supplies away. You are welcome to bring your calendar if you would like to sign up for 1st quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences. The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 24th.

This year, we will have a few new faces around the elementary school. Ms. Tara Bott is the new custodian. She previously worked for Jarnik Buses in Maryville.

Mrs. Olivia Booth will be taking over as the new 3rd Grade classroom teacher. She is incredibly excited to have her first regular education classroom. Previ-

ously, Mrs. Booth has been a lead teacher at Stanberry Headstart. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Jessica Hilsabeck as our new 4th grade teacher. Mrs. Hilsabeck comes to us from the St. Joseph School district where she has been a 4th grade teacher for 10 years.

Another new face to the building is Miss Mackenzie Finney. She will be taking over the office secretary position. Miss Finney is a Hopkins resident and will be helping to coach junior high volleyball for North Nodaway in the fall as well.

So before we begin another year of school, I would like to say one more time, thank you. Thank you for supporting the students and teachers here at North Nodaway. I am so proud of all of the great things that happen in our school each year and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to continue Leading the Stampede!

## New SLP Services at North Nodaway

We have implemented a slight change in one area of our Special Education Department for the 2022-23 school year.

Over the past few years, our students who receive Speech or Language Therapy at North Nodaway have used a Speech Implementer to provide direct services to the students with a Speech-Language Pathologist providing occasional supervision. This year, we will be using a licensed SLP, Robyn Mattson Compass Ther-

pay, to provide Speech and Language services to these students instead of an Implementer. This model will allow the SLP who is trained in the techniques and modalities used to treat a variety of articulation and language delays to work directly with our students who are a part of this program. Our new SLP will be able to collaborate with the teachers on ways to promote improved speech in the classrooms and will also be available for evaluations, progress

monitoring, intervention services, and annual IEP meetings.

Overall, our District is excited about this change, and we hope it leads to our student's success both in the classroom and at home.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the differences between an Implementer and an SLP, please contact Mrs. Marriott or Mr. Turpin.

## Elementary Registration



Online registration will be open August 1 through August 9, 2022. Parents check your e-mail after August 1 or visit [nnr6.org](http://nnr6.org) and click Quick Links to log into the Parent.

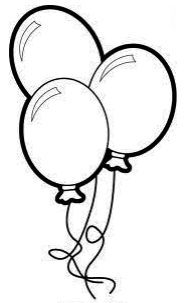
In person registration will be held August 11th from 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. This is required for new students, preschool and kindergarden students. Online enrollment assistance will also be offered.

All elementary families will be required to bring address verification documentation such as a rental contract, real estate contract, utilities bill/deposit receipt, or items such as payroll check, driver's license, or W-4. Also, please remember to bring along any emergency phone numbers as two emergency contacts are required.

This is a great opportunity to make payments for preschool, Kids Care and lunch or drop off immunization records and other important documents. If you are enrolling a student new to our district, in addition to the above items, please be sure to bring a copy of their birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization records.

## Back to School Celebration

North Nodaway  
Elementary School  
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022



Stop by anytime  
between 5 & 6 pm

Drop off school supplies, visit  
classrooms and meet the teachers!

The North Nodaway PTO will have  
additional supplies for the students at the  
Back-To-School Celebration.

Thank you, North Nodaway PTO!

## Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is a voluntary program offered throughout local districts through the state of Missouri. The parent educator, Mrs. Angela Davison, provides parenting information and age appropriate child development information and

activities to parents of children ages prenatal through kindergarten entry. If you are interested in learning more about Parents as Teachers, and want to see if you qualify to participate, or know someone who might be interested, please contact the elementary at (660)927-3322.

## Kid's Care

Kid's Care childcare program will again be offered at North Nodaway Elementary. After school hours are until 4:30 p.m. Children must be signed out each afternoon which they attend.

Kid's Care is available only on days that school

is in session. Kid's Care will NOT be available on days when school is dismissed early due to weather.

Please call the elementary building at (660)927-3322 or inquire at registration if you would like more information.

## Birthday Book Club

Happy Birthday to you... At the elementary building your child has the chance to celebrate their birthday with other kids by choosing a book to be placed on the library shelf in their honor. A donation is all it takes to honor your son or daughter.

Your child will get to choose a book of special interest to them. When it arrives, the child's name and age will be placed inside the book and it will be presented at a quarterly assembly. The book will be checked out to them

when presented so they can be the first one to read it! It is then turned back in to the library so that other students may also enjoy it. It's a fun activity and a great way to get some new books on our library shelves!

You may sign up when you register for school in August or at the Back to School Celebration. All children who choose to participate will celebrate with a treat at lunch sometime during the 4th quarter!



## Elementary School Supplies

### Preschool

- 1 pkg of baby wipes
- 2 Containers of Play-doh
- Set of extra clothes
- Blanket for rest time

### Kindergarten

- Headphones, no ear buds
- 1 container of play-dough
- 1 Primary Composition notebook (with space on top of page for drawing, space on the bottom for writing)
- 1 pair gym shoes
- Complete change of clothes

### First Grade

- 1 pair 5" point-tip scissors
- Headphones- no ear buds
- 1 inch binder- preferably with clear plastic on the front

- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 1 pair gym shoes
- 1 Primary Composition notebook (with space on top of page for drawing, space on the bottom for writing)

### Second Grade

- 1 Container of Play-dough
- 1 zipper supply pouch or supply box
- 1 pair 8" point-tip scissors
- Wired headphones- no ear buds
- Wireless Computer mouse (optional, but recommended)
- 1 pair gym shoes

### Third Grade

- 1 large zipper supply pouch
- 1 pair 5" point-tip scissors
- Headphones- no ear

- buds
- Wireless Computer mouse (optional, but recommended)
- 1 pair gym shoes

### Fourth Grade

- 1 3-ring binder, 1" wide
- 1 zipper supply pouch
- Headphones (not wireless)
- Wireless mouse (suggested, not required)
- 1 pair gym shoes

### Fifth Grade

- Headphones (not wireless)
- 1 Pocket Folder of choice
- Basic Function Calculator (\$1-\$2)
- 1 pair gym shoes



## SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

As we say in Missouri "If you don't like the weather, stick around another day." Weather conditions can be unpredictable, especially during winter. Cancellations, or early dismissals will be announced via Mustang alerts (textcaster),

To sign up for the Mustang Alerts, please go to nnr6.org and locate the Mustang alert icon on the home page and sign up to receive text messages.

## REPORTING ABSENCES

In the event that a student is absent from school, parents are requested to call the school the morning of the absence.

**Elem (660)927-3322**

**MS/HS (660)778-3315**

When a student is reported absent by a teacher, verification of absence is made. First, a check is made of all absences reported by parents. If no report is made, as a safety measure, the school secretary will telephone parents at home or their place of employment to verify the absence.

# Preparing Opportunities

by Roger Johnson, MS/  
HS Principal

The start of another school year is rapidly approaching. As you finish up your summer plans and vacations, the staff at North Nodaway is preparing opportunities for students to learn and grow as individuals. We are extremely excited about the changes that will take place to our facilities and building in the upcoming months as we continue to update and improve our school. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to prepare productive citizens that are college and career ready.

We will continue to provide students with courses and activities that encourage the skills to be successful in the 21st century. We will continue to expand our use of technology and STEM activities. Additionally, we are incorporating opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and provide services to their

community in several classes this school year. We firmly believe that the staff, students, and community are one large extended “Mustang” family and should support one another as needed. Our students grew tremendously last spring as they took time to help clean up the damage caused by a storm. We welcome three new teachers to North Nodaway this year: Mr. Eaton (Guidance Counselor), Ms. Pedersen (ELA), and Ms. Limback (Business/FACS). Additionally, Mrs. Combs (paraprofessional), Ed Welech (bus driver) and Mrs. Stricker (MS/HS secretary) will join our staff. Several important dates to remember include the following events. HS Fall sports will begin practices on Monday, August 8th. Online Registration will be available starting August 1st; if you prefer to register in person- registration will be held on August 11th from 9:00 am-6:00

pm. 6th Grade Orientation (6:00 in little gym) and Back to School Night will be held on August 23rd. Finally, our first day of school will be August 24th. We appreciate the support that you continue to give the students, staff, and administration at North Nodaway and this support helps make it great to be a part of this “Mustang” family. Please feel free to stop by or call if you have questions or concerns with which I can help. Feel free to check out our Facebook page-“North Nodaway MsHs Page” if you are interested in seeing updates of the exciting things going on at North Nodaway! Also, we use textcaster as a means of sending out reminders and times of upcoming events. If you haven’t signed up for this service already, information about this is on our webpage. We look forward to seeing you shortly, enjoy the remainder of your summer! Go Mustangs!

## MUSTANG ALERTS

Northwest Cell sponsors Mustang Alerts, which allows important information about North Nodaway School District to be sent as a text message to your mobile phone no matter what provider you have. All you need to be able to do is have the ability to receive text messages.

The information that will be sent out includes: school closings, early dismissals, school event reminders, and emergency information.

To sign up visit [www.nwmccl.com](http://www.nwmccl.com) or [www.nnr6.org](http://www.nnr6.org) and click on the Mustang Alert link.

## New Textbooks

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This includes hard copies and technology access for students and teachers for the next 5-6 years depending on the subject. Having common textbooks allows our district to develop consistency and spiral up from grade level to grade level with standards and learning targets. We will continue to look at providing additional new textbooks in subsequent years for the remaining core subjects while other courses will be purchased within a rotation.

As mentioned, one of the key components of our CSIP plan is to provide safe up to date facilities for our students and staff. I want to thank the community once again for standing behind the school district concerning the bond issue last spring. We are going to see a lot of progress for kids as the bond projects get started this fall. Advertising for contractors and bids will take place

on or before August 23 and we hope to have bids returned by the end of September, 2022. Ellison-Auxier, our design team believes once the projects get started that they will be completed by the end of next summer prior to the start of the 23-24 school year. We ask that you be patient and flexible with us as construction happens next year. Progress can and is often inconvenient and messy.

I can’t wait for this next year to start and see everyone again. I am so proud to be the Superintendent of this district. There are great kids, parents, and staff members in these two great communities. We are doing lots of great things and I encourage all of you to be involved in your student’s education and support and attend as many things as possible. It is a great time to be a Mustang. Let’s all go lead the stampede to doing great things for each other and our communities.

## Back to School Night

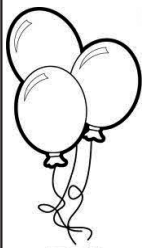
*North Nodaway MS/HS*

*Tuesday, August 23, 2022*

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*6th grade orientation - 6 pm in the little gym*

*Drop off supplies & greet the teachers!*



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This is a great opportunity to make lunch payments, purchase activity passes, sign documents not online and get parking passes

Enrollment assistance will also be offered.

**School Photos will be Tuesday,  
September 6 at both locations!**

Elementary- school portraits  
MS/HS- school portraits and JH/HS Volleyball,  
football, cheer and dance photos

## Bus Transportation

Please be sure to sign up for bus transportation during registration. Bus drivers will contact rider families by August 19th to discuss pick up and drop off times. If you have not heard from a bus driver by August 19th at 5 pm, please contact the central office at 660-778-3411 option 3. Riding the school bus is a privilege for all students and we ask that you remind your student to follow all safety rules and regulations while riding the bus.

## Breakfast/Lunch Prices

Elementary prices are as follows: Breakfast- \$1.90, \$.30 for reduced students and \$2.50 for adults. Lunch- \$3.00, \$.40 for reduced students and \$4.15 for adults.

MS/HS prices are as follows: Breakfast- \$1.90, \$.30 for reduced students and \$2.50 for adults. Lunch- \$3.20, \$.40 for reduced students and \$4.15 for adults.

View Breakfast & Lunch Menus at [www.nnr6.org](http://www.nnr6.org)

## MS/HS School Supplies

### 6th- General Supplies

- Ear Buds
- Trapper Keeper
- Texas Instrument TI-30x Calculator

### 6th- Art

- Sketchbook
- Two Black Sharpies
- A Pack of Sharpies (Various Colors)
- Eraser
- Portfolio Binder or Scrapbook

### 6th-Physical Education

- Clean Shoes
- PE Clothes
- Personal Hygiene Products

### 7th/8th- Language Arts

- Notebook

### 7th/8th-Math

- Ear buds
- Texas Instrument TI-30x Calculator

### 7th/8th-Art

- Sketchbook
- Two Black Sharpies

- A Pack of Sharpies (Various Colors)
- Eraser
- Portfolio Binder or Scrapbook

### 7th/8th-Health

- Notebook

### 7th/8th-Science

- Texas Instrument TI-30x Calculator
- 3 Composition Notebooks

### 7th/8th-Social Studies

- Notebook
- Folder

### 7th/8th-Physical Education

- Clean Shoes
- PE Clothes
- Personal Hygiene Products

### HS Language Arts

- Headphones-not wireless
- Composition Notebook

### HS Math

- 3 Ring Binder

### HS Art

- Sketchbook
- Two Black Sharpies
- A Pack of Sharpies (Various Colors)
- Eraser
- Portfolio Binder or Scrapbook

### HS Physical Science & Biology

- Texas Instrument TI-30x Calculator
- 3 Composition Notebooks

### HS History & Government

- Notebook
- Folder

### HS Physical Education

- Clean Shoes
- PE Clothes
- Personal Hygiene Products

**Thank you North Nodaway PTO for  
providing all other school supplies!**

## Sales Tax Holiday

**Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7**

Clothing – any article having a taxable value of \$100 or less  
School supplies – not to exceed \$50 per purchase  
Computer software – taxable value of \$350 or less  
Personal computers – not to exceed \$1,500  
Computer peripheral devices – not to exceed \$1,500  
Graphing calculators - not to exceed \$150



# North Nodaway County R-VI School District, Missouri Approves Sale of \$2,650,000 General Obligation Bonds

The Board of Education of the North Nodaway County R-VI School District, Missouri at a regular meeting on July 1, 2022 approved the sale of \$2,650,000 General Obligation Bond Issue to its Municipal Bond Underwriter, L.J. Hart & Company of St. Louis, Missouri. "We appreciate the strong vote of confidence we received from local patrons at the election and want to lock in interest rates and reoffered yields that are favorable," stated Chris Turpin, Superintendent. These new money General Obligation Bonds were approved by about 65.95% of the voters at the April 5, 2022 election for the purpose of providing funds for a Pre-School Addition to the Elementary School, a new metal bus barn, and to the extent funds are available, an addition to the High School and other interior renovations to district facilities.

The bond marketing process provided the first opportunity to invest to local financial institutions and individuals and according to Dr. Bruce Johnson, Vice-President of L.J. Hart & Company, the BTC Bank purchased \$625,000 and the Nodaway Valley Bank bought \$1,115,000 of the bonds. This local support was helpful to the success of the financing. "It is nice that our marketing procedures facilitated this local involvement while

still receiving fair reoffered yields," commented Chris Turpin, Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education selected the negotiated sale of the bonds in order to capture current market conditions, to be certain that local banks received an opportunity to purchase the bonds, and because the proposed interest rates were fair based upon current conditions in the municipal bond market. Mr. Turpin stated that the District did compare proposed interest rates with the national bond indexes and other Missouri issues with a similar rating quality sold at competitive and negotiated sales to be certain that rates for the District's bonds were fair. "Based upon pricing of these other financings, and the national indexes for AA rated General Obligation Bonds our rates were as good as or better than some public sales and other negotiated sales for a similar quality level of bond issue," Mr. Turpin remarked.

The information shared by L.J. Hart & Company indicated that the bonds are scheduled to mature on March 1, 2025 through March 1, 2042 with reoffered yields ranging from 2.75% to 4.00%. The District is selling the bonds at a premium with the investors receiving the reoffered yield to the March 1, 2027 call date. This structure

produces additional funds for the projects with the reoffering premium in the amount of \$42,200. The interest income from the bonds is exempt from federal and state of Missouri income taxes and the bonds were available in

\$5,000 denominations. These bonds carry a "AA+" rating from S&P Global due to the District's participation in the State of Missouri Direct Deposit Program coordinated through the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority. The bonds do contain optional redemption (call) provisions on March 1, 2027 at no penalty that will facilitate the reduction of future interest expense in the event of prepayment or a future refunding to lower rates if market conditions make

it economically feasible. The financing proceeds are expected to be available to the District by July 20, 2022 and will be promptly reinvested by the District to earn additional interest for use in the completion of the projects. The legal documents to complete the issuance of the bonds were prepared by Rick McConnell, Esq., of Armstrong Teasdale, LLP in its role as bond counsel for the District.


### 2022-23 School Year Calendar

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**\* Make-up Days**

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170 Student Days



# Free and Reduced Lunch Program 2022-2023

North Nodaway announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income or other information provided on the application at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household

with whom they reside. Households with children who are eligible under the foster, Head Start, homeless, migrant, or runaway programs should contact the school for assistance in receiving meal benefits. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Children who are members of households currently certified as receiveing Food Stamps, TANF or FDPIR are eligible for free meals. To complete an application, the household must provide the names of the children, a statement that the household receives the qualifying benefits, the Food Stamps/TANF/FDPIR case number, and the signature of the adult household member making application. When known by the school that members of a household are receiving assistance from Food Stamps, TANF or FDPIR, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free school meals. If any children in the household were not listed on the eligibility notice or not listed on the application, the household should contact the school to have benefits extended to all children in the household.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a

new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under the provisions of the policy, Tiffany Whipple, Determining Official will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to Chris Turpin, Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

USDA Non-discrimination Statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices,

and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete

the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$17667	\$1,473	\$340	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
3	29,939	2,495	576	42,606	3,551	820
4	36,075	3,007	694	51,338	4,279	988
5	42,211	3,518	812	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	930	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	1,048	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	1,166	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each add'l member	+ 6,139	+ 512	+ 118	+ 8,732	+ 728	+ 168

Local education officials have adopted the above family-size income criteria for determining eligibility.

